

SENATE RESOLUTION 87

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Samantha Sharp, 2009
Salutatorian of Union County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Sharp is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Union County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Samantha has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Sharp has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of organizations, including the Future Farmers of America, The Beta Club, the Student Council, the Spanish Club, and Youth Leadership; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Samantha Sharp served as the President of the Future Farmers of America, stood as Vice President of The Beta Club, gained inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and volunteered her time to the Maynardville Public Library, the Union County Chamber of Commerce, and the Sharps Chapel Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, she gained recognition at the Union County High School Honors Banquet and the East Tennessee Awards Banquet for the Future Farmers of America, won second place as a member of the State Nursery Landscape Team,

was a regional winner for Nursery Landscape Team, and was named as Student of the Month;
and

WHEREAS, Samantha's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well
for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sharp's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for
her mother, Tammy Sharp, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Sharp's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the
respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009
Union County High School Salutatorian, Samantha Sharp, on her impressive academic
achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.